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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ZERO-FOOTPRINT PHONE
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 17 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter. Claims 1-17, 24-26, 28, and 29 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,456,699 (Burg). Claims 18 and 27 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burg. Claims 19-22 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burg in view of U.S. Patent 6,119,247 (House). Claim 23 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burg in view of House and U.S. Patent 6,091,896 (Curreri).

Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15-17, 19-23, 25, 26, 28, and 29 are amended.